



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6649***

LCO No. 2792

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSIONER  
OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17a-451 of the general statutes is amended by  
2 adding subsection (v) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

3 (NEW) (v) The commissioner may designate a deputy commissioner  
4 to sign any contract, agreement or settlement on behalf of the  
5 Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2005</i>	17a-451
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To authorize the Commissioner of Mental Health and Addiction Services to designate a deputy commissioner to sign contracts, agreements and settlements on behalf of the department.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*